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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. 1.

STATUS

Applicant is other than a small entity. 2.

EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. 3. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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RESPONSE TO SECOND NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 22, 2006

Sir:

This is in response to a second non-final Office Action mailed February 22, 2006 for the above referenced application.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2.

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